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# VGN-SZ281P/X

## VAIO® SZ Series Notebook PC

### Premium mobility, power and style.

**CUTTING-EDGE PERFORMANCE**
The sleekly designed, lightweight VAIO® SZ Premium Notebook optimizes mobility while offering superior performance on every front, starting with its use of Intel® Centrino® Duo mobile technology for advanced multi-tasking potential. It also boasts hardware solutions that will power you through your most demanding tasks, including a super-fast 5400rpm Serial ATA hard drive and advanced DDR2 memory for ultra high-speed computing.

**PREMIUM PORTABILITY**
The VAIO® SZ Premium Notebook delivers intelligent mobile design with premium performance. This slim, lightweight PC measures with a 13.3" widescreen display[11] with XBRITE™ LCD technology, a razor-thin LCD panel, long battery life[7] and a generous, comfortable keyboard.

**UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE FEATURES**
Exclusive to VAIO® PCs, the revolutionary Hybrid Graphic System lets you set you switch between an internal graphics chip for optimal power consumption and an external graphics chip for even more robust performance. In addition to PC card support, it supports ExpressCard™, an emerging standard in smaller, faster PC card solutions, making it ideal for transfers of video and large files.

**A premium mix of mobility, power and style, the ultra-sleek VAIO® SZ Premium Notebook features a razor-thin 13.3" widescreen display[11], long battery life[7], integrated WAN[14] technology, Intel® Core™ Duo processor, revolutionary Hybrid Graphic System, and a cutting-edge premium carbon-fiber casing. Work faster, play longer and get more from every moment with the VAIO SZ Premium Notebook.**

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## Specifications

### General

**Computer Type:** Notebook
**Type of Use:** Ultra Portable
**Action Buttons:** S1, S2 (programmable), Wireless LAN On/Off, Bluetooth® On/Off,
**Keyboard:** QWERTY (86 keys with 3mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch)
**Pointing Device:** Electro-Static touch pad
**Security:** Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
Biometric Fingerprint Sensor

### Hardware

**Camera:** Built-in Camera and microphone[12]

### Processor

**Type:** Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2500
**Speed:** 2GHz[1]
**Front Side Bus Speed:** 667MHz
**L2 Cache:** 2MB
**Technology:** Intel® Centrino® Mobile Technology

### Memory

**Type:** DDR2
**Installed:** 2GB (PC2-4200)
**Maximum:** 2GB
**Speed:** 533MHz

### Hard Drive

**Capacity:** 120GB[2]
**Speed:** 5400rpm
**Interface:** Serial ATA
**Impact Protection:** G-Sensor™ Shock Protection - Hard Disk Drive Protection

### Optical Drive #1

**DVD+R DL Write:** 2.4x max.
**DVD+R Write:** 4x max.
**DVD+RW Write:** 2.4x max.
**DVD-R Write:** 4x max.
**DVD-RW Write:** 2x max.
**CD-R Write:** 24x max.
**CD-RW Write:** 10x max.
**DVD±RW:** Yes[4]
**CD Read:** 24x max.
**DVD Read:** 8x max.
**DVD-RAM Read:** 2x max.

### Expansion Slots

**Multimedia Card Reader:** Memory Stick DUO™ (with MagicGate® functionality)
SD slot
ExpressCard™/34 Slot 5-in-1 Memory Card Adaptor (VGP-MCA20) supporting Memory Stick®, Memory Stick PRO™, Secure Digital, xD-Picture Card, and MultiMediaCard (MMC)
PCMCIA (Type II/Type I card slot with CardBus support)

### Audio

**Sound System:** Sony® Sound Reality™ - Audio Enhancer

### Display

**Screen or Display Technology:** WXGA LCD
**Screen Size:** 13.3"[11]
**Resolution:** 1280x800
**XBRITE™ LCD Technology:** Yes

### Graphics

**Processor:** NVIDIA® GeForce™ Go 7400 and Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950
**Video RAM:** 128MB (NVIDIA® GeForce™ Go 7400) and 128MB (dynamically allocated shared RAM/Video memory) (Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950)
**Technology:** Hybrid Graphic System, TurboCache™[13]
**Chipset:** Intel® 945GM
**Interface:** VGA out w/ Smart Display Sensor

### Inputs and Outputs

**Headphone Jack:** 1
**i.LINK® Interface:** 1 (4-pin[6] IEEE 1394)
**Memory Stick® Media Slot:** 1
**Microphone Input:** 1
**Port Replicator Connector(s):** 1 (Bottom)
**USB Port(s):** 2 (2.0 compliant)
**VGA Output(s):** 1
**DC-In:** 1

### Networking/Modem

**Ethernet Protocol:** Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
**Ethernet Speed:** 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX
**Modem Type:** Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)
**Wireless LAN:** Intel® PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network Connection (802.11a/b/g)[3]
**Wireless WAN:** Integrated Wireless Wide Area Network (WAN)[14] accessing Cingular Wireless National EDGE Network with SmartWi™ technology (Wireless WAN and Wireless LAN radio do not transmit simultaneously)
**Bluetooth® Technology:** Integrated Bluetooth® Technology[5]

### Power

**Battery Type:** Lithium-ion Battery (Standard Capacity: VGP-BPS2C)
**Estimated Battery Life:** 2.5-6.0 hours[7] (Standard Battery)
**Power Requirements:** 105W+10%

### Software

**Operating System:** Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional (Service Pack 2)
**Internet Services:** America Online® (180-Day Subscription: For new users only)
**Anti-Virus and Recovery Software:** Norton® Internet Security™ (60-Day Subscription: Norton AntiVirus™, Norton™ Personal Firewall, Norton™ Privacy Control, Norton AntiSpam™, Norton™ Parental Control)
TrendMicro™ Anti-Spyware (30-Day Trial)
Iolo® System Mechanic 30-Day Trial
VAIO® Recovery Wizard
VAIO® Support Central
VAIO® Security Center
VAIO® Update
**Supplied Software:** InterVideo® WinDVD®
Intuit® Quicken® 2006 New User Edition (Previous Quicken users may require additional upgrade)
Microsoft® Works 8.5
Microsoft® Office 2003 (60-Day Trial[10] Small Business Edition)
60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft Digital Image Starter Edition 2006[15]
Roxio® DigitalMedia SE
**Sony® Original Software:** Click to DVD® - DVD Creation
DVgate Plus™ - Digital Video
Image Converter - PSP™ Transfer
SmartWi™ Connection Manager
SonicStage® - Digital Music
SonicStage® Mastering Studio - Audio Mastering and Remastering
VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing
60-minute Trial Version of Jeopardy®
60-minute Trial Version of Wheel of Fortune®
Underworld - Pre-installed movie

### Service and Warranty Information

**Limited Warranty:** 1 Year Limited Warranty[8]
**Telephone Support:** 1 year (toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7)[9]
**Online and Email Support:** Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com

### Dimensions

**Weight:** 3.72 lbs. with standard battery (weight is approximate and may vary)
**Measurements:** 12.5"(W) x 0.9"-1.3"(H) x 9.3"(D)

### Supplied Accessories

Cingular SIM Card
Protection Case with VSP™
Standard Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS2C)
AC adapter (VGP-AC19V10)
Memory Card Adapter (VGP-MCA20)
Power Cord

### Optional Accessories

Port Replicator (VGP-PRSZ1)
Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS2C)
Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)
AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V10)
1GB Memory Expansion Module (VGP-MM1GA)
512MB Memory Expansion Module (VGP-MM512M)
Battery Charger (VGP-BC1)
Bluetooth® Wireless Mouse (VGP-BMS30)
Neoprene Notebook & AC Adapter (VGP-AMC1)
80GB[2] Portable Hard Drive (VGP-UHDM08)
40GB[2] Ultra-portable Hard Drive (VGP-UHDP04/N and VGP-UHDP04/R)

**Color:** Premium Black Carbon
**UPC Code:** 027242698161

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires compatible wireless LAN access point, sold separately. Internet connection may require fees.
4. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
5. Interoperability among Bluetooth® devices varies.
6. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
7. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
8. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
9. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level Phone Support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
10. The Microsoft Office 2003 60-Day Trial software is intended for evaluation purposes only. This trial software is installed on your system and you must activate the software before you can use it. Product activation procedures will be detailed during initial launch of the software; activation requires Internet access. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end-use options and operations.
11. Viewable area measured diagonally.
12. Broadband Internet service required along with third-party services which may require a subscription fee or other service fee.
13. NVIDIA® TurboCache™ technology combines the size and bandwidth of video memory and dynamically available system memory for optimal system performance.
14. Subscription with Cingular Wireless required. See www.sonystyle.com/cingular for complete offer details, price plans, service terms and conditions and coverage map. Call 1-888-739-VAIO (8246) for service activation.
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